

MEMORIAL

OF

CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE

*Establishment of a branch mint of the United States in that city.*

DECEMBER 11, 1845.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :*

Your memorialists, residing in the city of New York,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT :

That the coinage of gold and silver coins of the United States would be greatly increased, and the convenience of the banks and the interests of the public materially promoted, by the establishment of a mint in the city of New York.

It is well known that a large proportion of the gold and silver bullion and foreign coins imported into the United States arrives at this port, and also that a large amount of the coins of the United States is distributed from this city to most of the States of the Union. The expense and risk of the transportation of gold and silver from this city to the mint in Philadelphia, and back again to New York, prevent the recoinage of the greater part of the foreign coins that are received here ; whereas a large portion thereof would certainly be recoined if there was a mint in New York, and, consequently, an increased amount of United States coins would be thrown into circulation.

It is manifest, therefore, that the interests and accommodation of the public, as well as of your memorialists, would be materially promoted by a mint in this city ; and your memorialists do, therefore, respectfully request that you will pass an act for the establishment of a branch of the mint of the United States in the city of New York.

DECEMBER 1, 1845.

Bank of the Manhattan Company,

By Jonathan Thompson, *President M. C.*

Bank of America,

By Geo. Newbold, *President.*

Bank of the State of New York,

By Joseph Laurence, *President.*

Union Bank,

By F. Deming, *President.*

Jno. A. Stevens,

*President of the Bank of Commerce in New York.*

City Bank of New York,

By G. U. Worth, *President.*

The Leather Manufacturers' Bank,

By F. C. Tucker, *President.*

John Adams,

*President of the Fulton Bank.*

For the Seventh Ward Bank,

G. Hopkins, *President.*

A. S. Fraser, *Cashier.*

Bank of New York,

By J. Oothout, *President.*

The Merchants' Bank,

By John J. Palmer, *President.*

The Mechanics' Bank,

By F. W. Edmonds, *Cashier.*

The National Bank,

By James Gallatin, *President.*

Phoenix Bank,

By T. Tileston, *President.*

The American Exchange Bank,

By D. Leavitt, *President.*

The Mechanics' Banking Association,

By Fred. Pents, *President.*

John H. Cornell, *Cashier.*

The Merchants' Exchange Bank,

By James Van Nostrand, *President.*

Preserved Fish,

*President of the Tradesmen's Bank.*

E. D. Brown,

*Cashier Mechanics and Traders' Bank.*

Jacob Aims,

*President Butchers and Drovers' Bank.*

Nath. Weed,

*President North River Bank.*

Chemical Bank,

By Jos. Jones, *President.*